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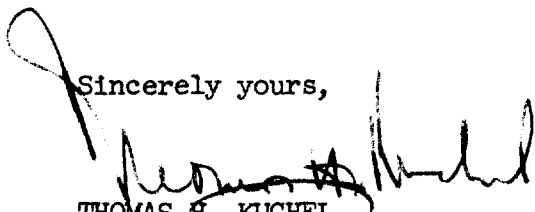
Dear Mr. Lederberg:

Thank you for your telegram regarding the ceiling on indirect costs of research toward which the Federal Government makes financial grants. This is an important item and I appreciate the need for greater flexibility than the House would have allowed.

I was glad to join my colleagues on the Senate Appropriations Committee in recommending more funds so that up to 25 percent of the overhead might be financed from the Federal grants. I agree with your position and I will do my utmost to see that this partial rectification of the stringent House provision is included in the final version of the Labor-Health, Education and Welfare Appropriations Bill.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


THOMAS H. KUCHEL
United States Senator

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